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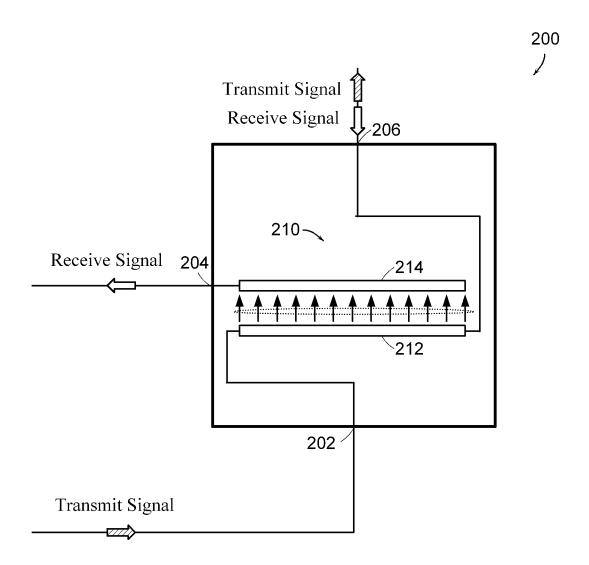


FIG. 2A

250

| Port-to-Port Connection | Desired Coupling Efficiency | Mechanism |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Input to bi-directional | High | Direct |
| Bi-directional to input | Do not care | connection |
| Output to bi-directional | Low | Non-reciprocal |
| Bi-directional to output | High | couping |
| Input to output | Low | Traveling wave |
| Output to input | Low | waveguides |

FIG. 2B

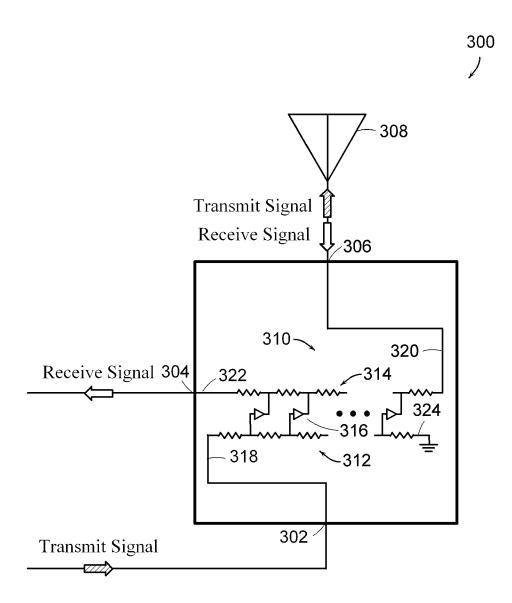


FIG. 3A

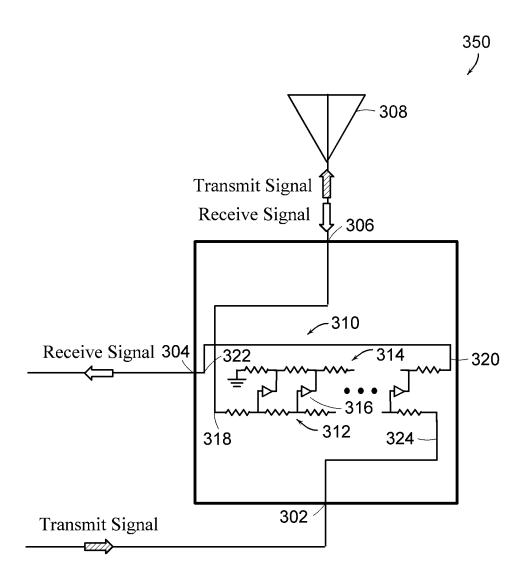


FIG. 3B

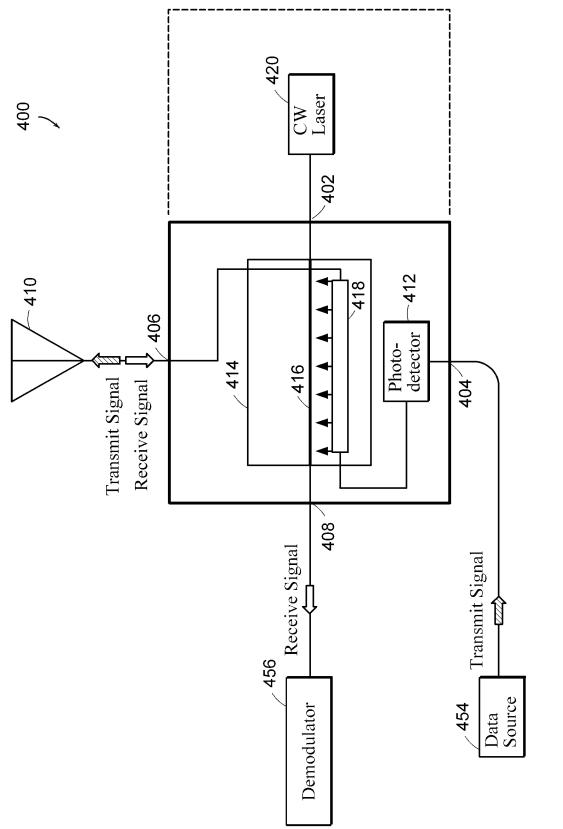
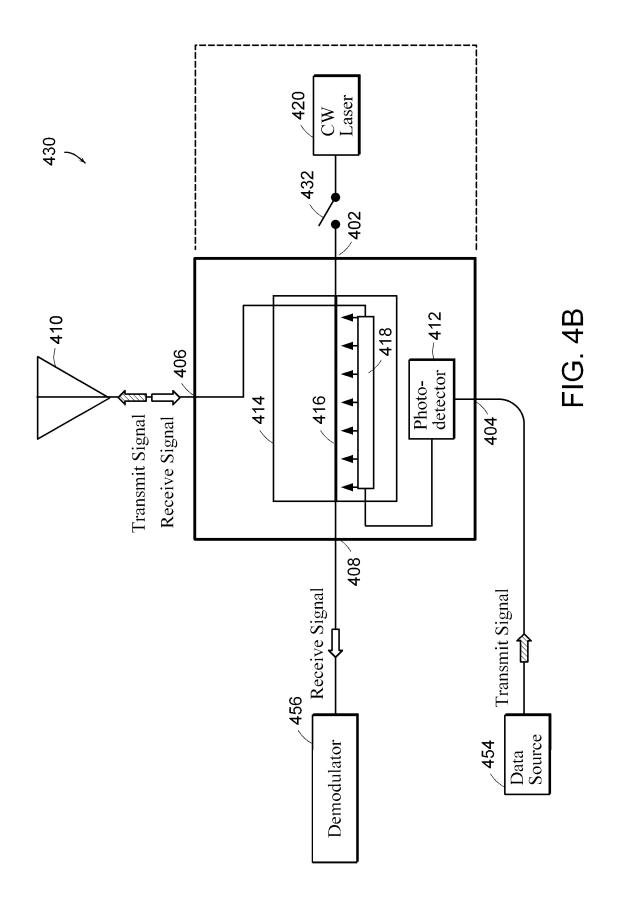
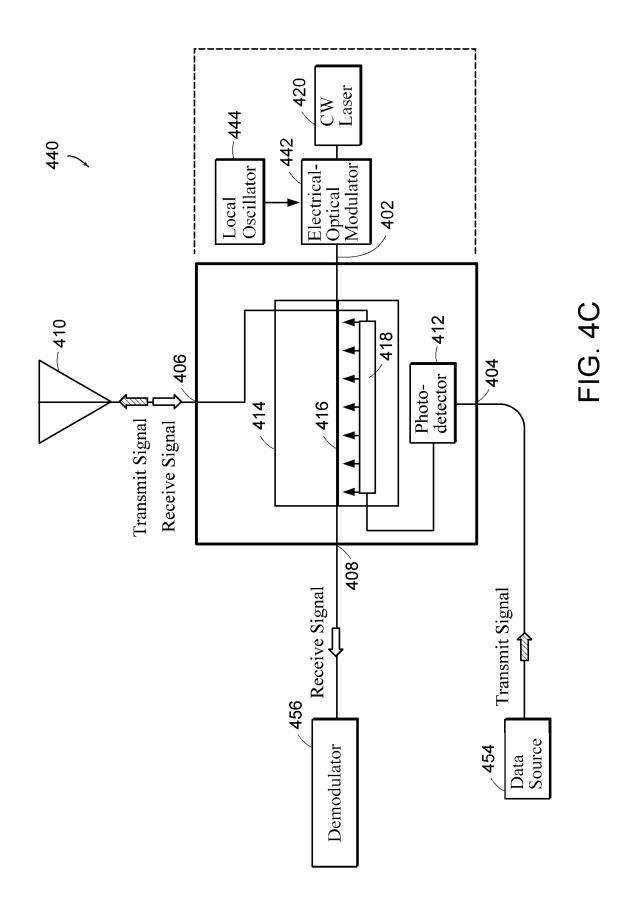
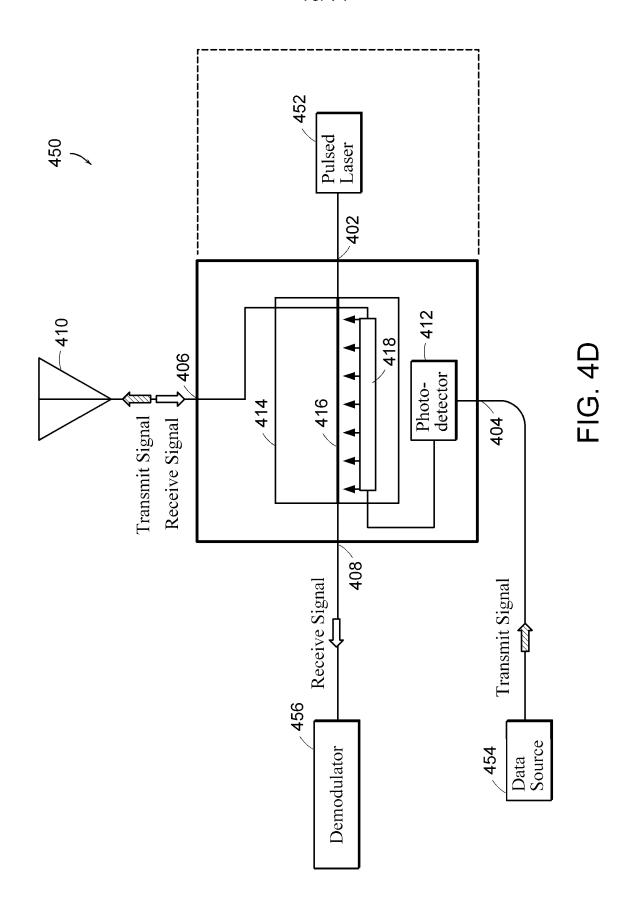


FIG. 4A







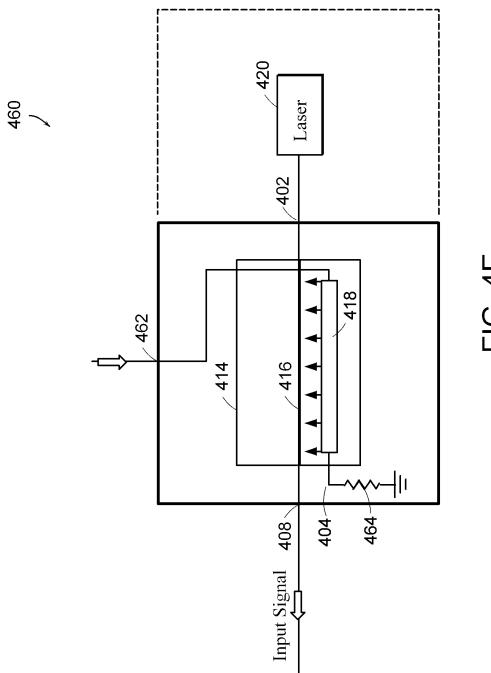


FIG. 4E

